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Please find attached a Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(A) and new Declaration for filing in the above-referenced application. Thank you.

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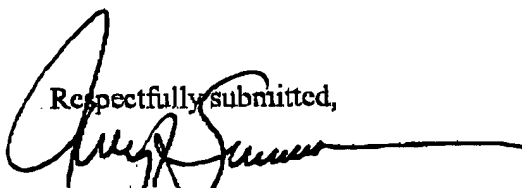
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(A)

Sir:

This request is in response to the Decision Dismissing Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) mailed January 13, 2003. In response to this Decision, enclosed is a supplemental Declaration for the above-identified application, which has been executed by Sheo Satish, one of the named inventors.

The original Declaration filed September 12, 2002 (using the date indicated in PAIR), failed to list the full name of Mr. Wali. This correction has been made and the Declaration is now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

Respectfully submitted,


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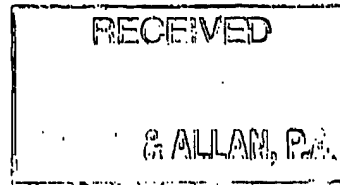
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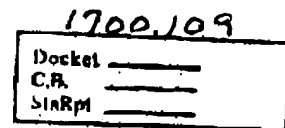
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This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed December 20, 2002.

The petition is dismissed.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. Any response should be entitled "Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)" and may include an oath or declaration executed by the inventor. Failure to respond will result in abandonment of the application.

The merits of the petition under 37 CFR 1.183 will not be considered at this time since the instant decision results in petitioner being given additional time to supply a supplemental declaration.

37 CFR 1.63 states that an oath or declaration must, "Identify each inventor by full name, including the family name, and at least one given name without abbreviation together with any other given name or initial." The declaration lists the name of Mr. Wali as simply A. Wali. Therefore, the declaration fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.63.

In order to expedite consideration, petitioner may wish to submit the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47 by facsimile transmission to the telephone number indicated below and to the attention of the undersigned.

Further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed as follows:

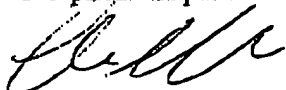
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